

State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

on August 31, 2001, the Police Jury President of Ouachita Parish proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist and that all emergency plans be activated in response to an outbreak of the Encephalitis virus; and

WHEREAS,

the situation requires immediate emergency action to minimize the effects of this dangerous virus to the citizens of the parish of Ouachita; and

WHEREAS,

the state of Louisiana recognizes that the response to reduce the effects of this emergency has far exceeded the parish's capability to respond to this dangerous situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under authority of Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (R.S. 29:721 et seq.), do hereby declare a State of Emergency for

OUACHITA PARISH



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph M. Keithen
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 6th day of September
A.D., 2001.*

M. J. Foster, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana